

IN THE CLAIMS:

The following is a complete listing of the claims in this application, reflects all changes currently being made to the claims, and replaces all earlier versions and all earlier listings of the claims:

1. (Currently Amended) A forming method ~~[[of]]~~ for forming an ink jet print head substrate in which an ink flow path forming member is attached ~~onto~~ to a substrate for forming an ink discharge pressure generating element, wherein a ~~minute~~ pit is formed ~~on~~ in an attachment region of ~~said~~ the substrate for attaching ~~said~~ the liquid flow path forming member.

2. (Currently Amended) The forming method ~~of an ink jet print head substrate~~ according to claim 1, wherein ~~said minute~~ the pit is formed by anisotropic etching.

3. (Currently Amended) The forming method ~~of an ink jet print head substrate~~ according to claim 2, wherein ~~at least a part of an etching mask for said~~ the anisotropic etching performed using an etching mask at least a part of which is made of polyether amide resin.

4. (Currently Amended) The forming method ~~of an ink jet print head substrate~~ according to claim 3, wherein ~~said~~ the polyether amide resin layer also serves as an adhering layer between ~~said~~ the substrate and ~~said~~ the liquid flow path forming member.

5. (Currently Amended) An ink jet print head substrate formed by a ~~forming~~ the method of an ink jet print head substrate according to any one of claims 1 to 4.

6. (Currently Amended) A manufacturing method ~~[[of]]~~ for making an ink jet print head using an ink jet print head substrate formed ~~by a forming~~ using the method ~~of an ink jet print head substrate~~ according to any one of claims 1 to 4, wherein a discharge port of discharging ink, a liquid path communicating with ~~said~~ the discharge port and also including ~~said~~ the ink discharging pressure generating element, a liquid flow path forming member attached with ~~said~~ the substrate to form ~~said~~ the liquid path are formed on ~~said~~ the substrate.

7. (Currently Amended) The manufacturing method ~~of an ink jet print head~~ according to claim 6, wherein ~~said minute~~ the pit is formed in ~~close~~ proximity to both ends of a longitudinal direction in ~~said~~ the ink jet print head.

8. (Currently Amended) An ink jet print head manufactured ~~by a~~ using the manufacturing method of an ink jet print head according to claim 6.